

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The amendments and arguments presented herein are offered in response to the final Office Action mailed October 10, 2006 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this submission.